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SUBJECT: BIO DATA ON NOMINEES FOR CHIEF MUSLO AND CHIEF
ARMY SECTION MUSLO

1. FOLLOWING IS PERTINENT BIO DATA ON COL. CHARLES BEAUMONT
US ARMY NOMINEE TO REPLACE REX SALISBURY AS CHIEF MUSLO;
A GRADUATE OF WEST POINT AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, BEAUMONT
IS INFANTRY AND FOREIGN AREA SPECIALIST WHO SPEAKS AND
READS FRENCH FLUENTLY. HE GRADUATED FROM COMMAND AND
GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE IN 1969 AND ARMY WAR COLLEGE IN 1975
AND IS COMING FROM ASSIGNMENT IN PENTAGON IN CFC DESOPS.
OTHER ASSIGNMENTS HAVE INCLUDED CHIEF OF ARMY SECTION IN
RABAT 1969-71, TWO TOURS IN VIETNAM AND VARIOUS DOMESTIC
INFANTRY AND STAFF POSTINGS. BEAUMONT IS MARRIED AND WAS
BORN IN 1931.

2. FOLLOWING IS BIO DATA ON LT. COL. GERARD LANDRY ARMY
NOMINEE AS CHIEF OF ARMY SECTION, MUSLO. LANDRY HAS
S-5, R-5 CAPABILITY IN FRENCH AND ITALIAN WITH CONSIDERABLE
FLUENCY IN GERMAN AS WELL. HE IS 1956 GRADUATE OF
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, HE ALSO GRADUATED
FROM COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE AND ITALIAN ARMY
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WAR COLLEGE AND HE IS INFANTRY AND FOREIGN AREA SPECIALIST

WITHIN MILITARY. LANDRY HAS SERVED IN GERMANY AND ITALY,

COMMANDED A COMPANY IN VIETNAM DURING FIRST OF TWO TOURS
IN THAT COUNTRY, AND COMMANDED A BATTALION IN U.S. HIS
MOST RECENT ASSIGNMENT WAS AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO
BRIGADE EXEC AT FORT ORD. BORN IN 1936 LANDRY IS
MARRIED.

3. SOURCES IN DOD SPEAK WELL OF BEAUMONT AND NOTE THAT,
BECAUSE CHIEF MUSLO MOROCCO JOB IS SLOTTED FOR ARMY THIS
SUMMER, CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN
SERVICE AGREEMENT TO EXTENSION OF INCUMBENT ASSIGNMENT. HABIB

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